



HUERTA FLATLY REFUSES TO SALUTE THE FLAG; U. S. INTERVENTION IN MEXICO BECOMES INEVITABLE

**PINNED IN TAXI,
2 WOMEN WILL DIE**

Steering Gear Breaks on Ocean Parkway and Cab Upsets.

**SCREAMS BRING AID
FROM PASSING CARS**

Victims Removed Through Top of Auto and Taken to Coney Island Hospital.

GAMBLED IN LENOX VILLA

Country Home Seized and Used All Winter as a Resort

Lenox, Mass., April 19.—Mrs. W. Roscoe Bonnal, of Hamlet, N. C., this morning reported to the police that Deepdene, her villa here, had been running all winter as a gambling resort.

The library had been converted into a clubroom and several thousand dollars' worth of furniture and fittings had been used in the fireplaces for kindling wood during the cold spells. The police did not know that the house had even been entered.

Little besides the burned furnishings was missing from the villa, as everything in the line of silver, jewelry and the like had been stored in a safe deposit vault when the place was closed last fall.

**WAIL, AS CAR KILLS
HER BOY, STIRS RIOT**

Mother Rushes from Show to Discover Tragedy—Carmen in Peril.

Alarmed by cries outside a moving picture show at 180 Sackett street, Brooklyn, last night, the audience rushed out to find that a surface car had run over and killed a baby boy. In the audience was Mrs. Mary Ciriana, of 179 Sackett street, Brooklyn. She was one of the first to reach the sidewalk, and as she got there she saw her daughter, Anna, four years old.

"Frank is under the car, mamma," sobbed the little girl.

With a shriek, Mrs. Ciriana rushed toward the car. Her cries were taken up by a hundred others, and soon the crowd was growing so fast in numbers and threats sounded so loudly that Patrolman Duffy sent word to the Amity street station for the reserves. From his account of the situation it was deemed best also to summon the reserve men from the Butler street station.

When the extra police arrived at the scene of the accident they found that the mob had nearly lifted the car from its trucks in an effort to secure the body of the boy. Revolvers popping in the tenement houses added to the confusion as they charged into the throng and rescued George Thompson, the motorman, of 158 Albany ave., and James Quinn, conductor, of 1338 St. Mark's ave. The passengers had long since fled.

Driving back the menacing Italians, the police established lines three blocks apart and permitted no one to enter the zone until a wrecking crew had jacked up the car and pulled out the body of the unfortunate boy, who met his death while seeking his mother as she came out of the moving picture show.

HUERTA BUYS MONOPLANE

Moisant Man Delivers Flying Machine in Mexico City.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Hempstead, Long Island, April 19.—Word was received here late this afternoon that an employee of the Moisant Aeroplane Company had just returned from Mexico, where he had sold one of the latest types of monoplanes and delivered it to Huerta at Mexico City.

No confirmation of the rumor could be obtained, as the hangars were closed here this afternoon, owing to the high wind which made flying impossible. Beachy and Niles were expected to fly, but they did not appear and could not be located.

It was also rumored that another aeroplane was about ready for shipment to the Mexican government, but would not be delivered.

MEXICANS INSULT BRIDE

They Sneer at Khaki Suit Worn by Gaynor's Daughter.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

San Diego, Cal., April 19.—Mrs. Ralph H. Isham, daughter of the late Mayor Gaynor of New York, and her husband arrived to-day overland in an automobile from Fresno. They had been on a honeymoon trip east of Ensenada, in the wilds of Lower California, with a guide and three helpers. They took five saddle horses and seven backs.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
GETS A NEW SITE**

Episcopal Church Secures Option on Schaefer Brewery Property, in Park Avenue.

St. Bartholomew's Church has obtained an option on the \$1,500,000 site now occupied by the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, in Park ave., between 50th and 51st sts., and will erect a new church there if arrangements can be made. Dr. Leighton Parks, the rector, made the announcement from the pulpit yesterday.

Dr. Parks said that the organ needed to be rebuilt, that the church was much out of repair and the foundations faulty, and that it was decided that it would cost a large sum to restore the property. He said that conditions also surrounding the church had changed much in recent years and had helped influence the decision to move. The church expects to get as much for its property as it will have to pay for the new site.

All the richer artistic features of the present church would be incorporated in the new, Dr. Parks said, including the famous facade and bronze doors, the altar, the mural painting, "Christ in Glory," over the altar, and all the memorials in the church and adjoining chapel.

'ASTOR DOING SPLENDIDLY'

Report Sent Out Last Night from Home of His Fiancee.

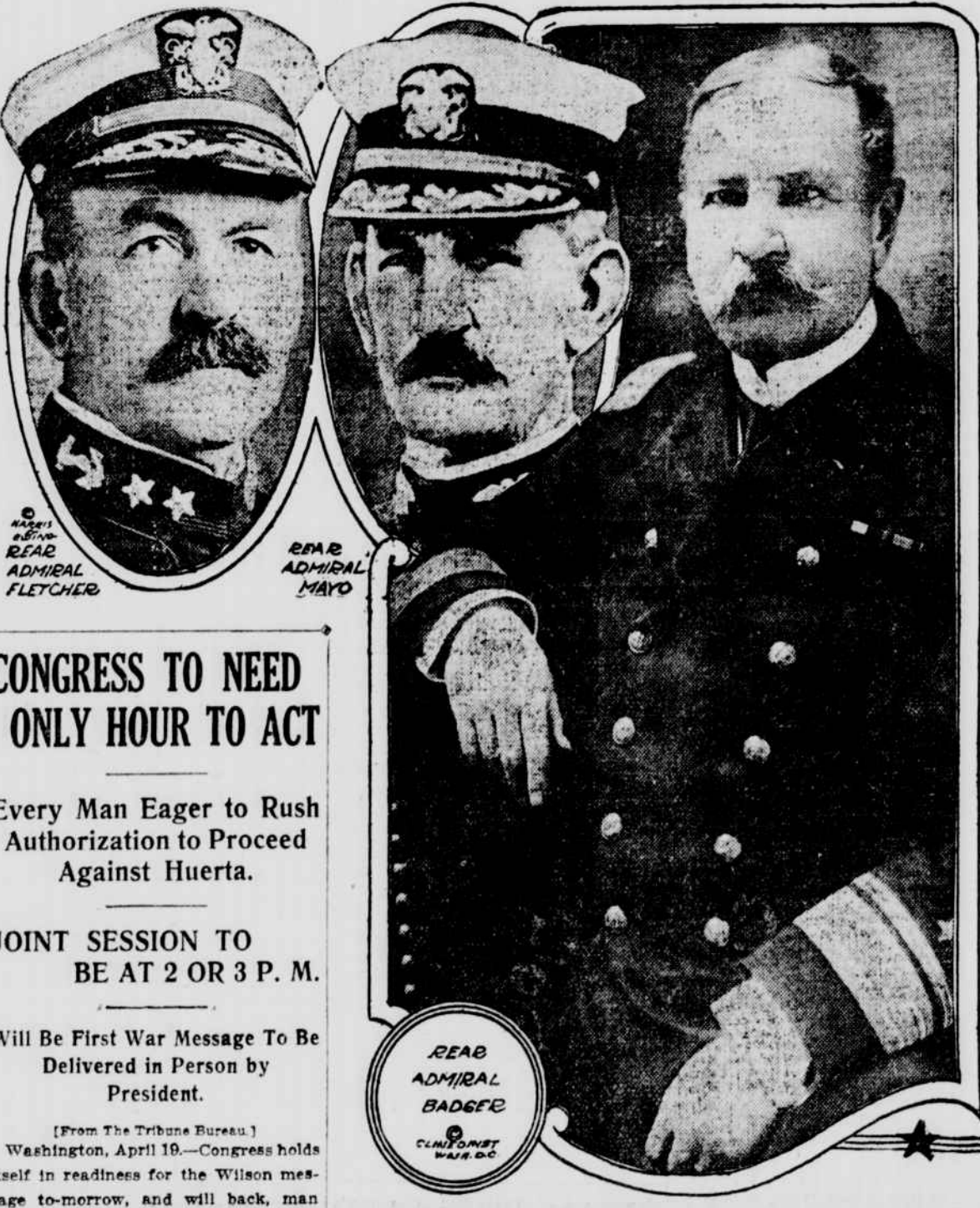
"Mr. Astor is doing splendidly," was the report received last night concerning Vincent Astor, who is ill at the country home of Robert P. Huntington, the father of Mr. Astor's fiancée.

It was added that the condition of the patient showed improvement over Saturday and that it was believed he was slowly but surely on the road to recovery.

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U. S. NAVAL COMMANDERS WHO WILL BE FIRST TO ACT IF WAR COMES.



**CONGRESS TO NEED
ONLY HOUR TO ACT**

Every Man Eager to Rush Authorization to Proceed Against Huerta.

**JOINT SESSION TO
BE AT 2 OR 3 P. M.**

Will Be First War Message To Be Delivered in Person by President.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, April 19.—Congress holds itself in readiness for the Wilson message to-morrow, and will back, man for man, whatever programme the President may deem necessary to uphold the national honor. It will require only a few minutes for both houses to pass a resolution authorizing the President to act.

The President will deliver his message to a joint session of the Senate and House, assembled in the chamber of the latter. The scene will probably exceed in dramatic interest any event of its kind in American history, for it will be the first appearance of the President before Congress to request its sanction for proceeding against another nation. The war messages of the past have been transmitted, not delivered in person, by the Chief Executive.

Although the details of the joint session have not been arranged, owing to the uncertainty as to Huerta's attitude, House and Senate leaders are prepared to act soon after the two bodies meet to-morrow. Mr. Underwood, the majority leader of the House, suggested that the resolution for a joint session might be presented soon after the bodies assemble at noon, and the stage set for the arrival of the President at 2 or 3 o'clock.

Immediate Action Expected.

Almost before the President has had time to return to the White House, the Congress will have acted in accordance with the suggestions in his message. The procedure, according to a hurried survey to-night, will be the introduction in the House of a resolution authorizing the President to blockade Mexican ports or take any other steps he may deem necessary.

This resolution probably will be introduced by the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee or some member thereof. The resolution will be referred immediately to that committee, which will be ready to meet. An immediate report back to the House will follow, and the resolution will be adopted, it is probable, without debate or division.

It is possible for the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee to ask the present consideration of the resolution, as a matter of the highest privilege, which would obviate the necessity of sending it to the committee. It is more likely, however, that the customary routine will be followed to lend additional emphasis and dignity to the epochal proceeding.

Immediately upon the adoption of the resolution by the House it will be rushed to the Senate, where a similar procedure will be followed. According to the temper of Congress to-night the entire legislative proceeding should not occupy more than an hour, and the President will before nightfall have the full approval of Congress to take charge of the situation.

\$50,000,000 for McKinley.

When President McKinley sent in his Spanish war message both houses promptly voted an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to be expended in the discretion of the President and for whatever purposes he deemed necessary. Equally prompt action may be expected in this instance, if it is regarded as advisable.

HUERTA REFUSES SALUTE; DENIES INSULTING FLAG

Mexico City, April 19.—The Mexican Foreign Minister, Señor Portillo, announced to-night that it would be impossible to agree to the demand of the United States that the flag of that country be unconditionally saluted, because that flag was not insulted, because it was not flying from the American launch, and because the marines were set free even before an investigation and the officer responsible for the arrests was himself arrested and held for trial.

The Foreign Minister further announced that the Mexican government would agree that both flags be saluted—the American flag first, and then the Mexican flag—this arrangement to be made by a protocol signed by the American Chargé d'Affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and the Mexican Foreign Minister.

The United States government, Señor Portillo declared, had refused permission to Mr. O'Shaughnessy to sign such a protocol, and demanded an unconditional salute by Mexico, which Mexico felt was incompatible with her dignity.

In conclusion, the Minister of Foreign Affairs said: "Mexico has yielded as much as her dignity will permit. Mexico trusts to the fair-mindedness and spirit of justice of the American people."

Washington, April 19.—The Tribune correspondent has definite information that some time ago General Huerta informed President Wilson that, if the United States intervened in Mexico, he, Huerta, would fight. The message came in connection with a statement from Huerta that, if the United States did not stop interfering with him, he could not handle the situation, and that it would shortly be up to the United States to do so. If it did, however, Huerta would fight.

DESPITE TAFT 2,000 YALE MEN CRY 'WAR!'

Parade Through Streets of New Haven Firing Pistol Volleys.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

New Haven, April 19.—Two thousand Yale students paraded the streets of New Haven to-night, defied the police by firing revolvers in the air and shouted for war with Mexico. Their leaders insisted afterward that if war were declared the census of the university would shrink with the rush of the students to go to the front.

After marching through the principal streets and listening to warlike speeches by their leaders the students marched to the houses of Dr. A. T. Hadley, president of Yale, and ex-President Taft and other members of the faculty. The bellicose attitude of the students was not communicated to their teachers, and Mr. Taft in particular urged them to pray for peace instead of shout for war.

Mr. Taft told them, however, that in case of need their places were at the front fighting the country's battles with a maximum of Yale spirit.

News reached the campus by telephone to-night that Huerta had not ordered the salute, and from a window in Berkeley Oval a student fired a revolver salute. Instantly a hundred windows were thrown open, and when the

FLEET AT TAMPICO ON WEDNESDAY

Joined by the South Carolina, Big Warships Speed to Mexico.

On Board the Arkansas, at Sea, via Key West, April 19.—The United States battleship fleet will anchor off Tampico about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, according to present calculations. The South Carolina joined the other battleships to-day.

Rear Admiral Badger expects to establish wireless communication with Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz to-morrow.

There were no drills to-day on account of Sunday observance.

Key West, Fla., April 19.—The main division of the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy, bound for Tampico, in connection with the American demand of a salute from the Huerta government to the United States flag, passed here at 6 o'clock this morning.

Newport, R. I., April 19.—After taking on torpedoes and a full equipment of men from the training station, the destroyer Balch sailed to-day to join the Atlantic torpedo flotilla, which has been ordered to proceed from Pensacola to Tampico.

WILSON ISSUES CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF CABINET AT ONCE

Joint Meeting of Congress to Follow This Afternoon to Act on Crisis Created by Dictator's Defiance.

WARNS AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY

Belligerent Rather than Peaceful Blockade the President's Plan in Both the Atlantic and Pacific—Army on Border Ready to Move.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, April 19.—War with Mexico is inevitable. President Huerta has flatly refused to comply with the demands of the United States, and President Wilson, having been informed of this fact by telephone, has called a special meeting of the Cabinet for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning to hear his special message laying the facts before Congress.

A joint session of the two houses of Congress will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at which the President will read his special message.

Meantime, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, United States chargé in Mexico City, has been instructed to advise all Americans to leave Mexico. President Wilson contemplates a belligerent, rather than a "peaceful," blockade of Mexican ports on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The Atlantic fleet is meanwhile ploughing its way at 12 knots or faster toward the Mexican coast, and the army is, figuratively speaking, up on its toes awaiting word from the White House to prepare for action.

Every preparation possible in advance of a declaration of war has been taken by the military forces, and ships are in readiness to convey the troops to Lower Mexico, if it is decided not to enter that country from the north.

Both houses of Congress will doubtless pass a resolution indorsing the course of the President and making such appropriation for military purposes as Mr. Wilson may desire before adjournment to-morrow night.

Opinion is still divided as to whether Huerta is deliberately forcing intervention, or whether he has so misconstrued the forbearance of the administration in Washington as still to believe that it is "bluffing."

According to the representatives of the President now in Washington, there is nothing further which Huerta can do to avert the drastic measures to which the administration is committed by its ultimatum and Huerta's refusal to comply with its provisions, although it would surprise no one if, in the eleventh hour, Huerta made some desperate effort to avert the disaster which his treatment of the United States has brought on his country.

The following statement was given out at the White House at 11:45 o'clock to-night:

"A little after 11 o'clock last night a brief dispatch came from Chargé O'Shaughnessy, at Mexico City, saying that the President's demand of yesterday had been communicated to the Foreign Minister and was being carried by him to General Huerta.

"The Foreign Minister asked Mr. O'Shaughnessy whether, in case General Huerta acceded to the demand, a protocol would be signed providing for a return of the salute. The following dispatch, in substance, was sent to Chargé O'Shaughnessy:

"President Wilson is out of the city. Impossible to reach him before 8 a. m. to-morrow. Am certain that he would not consent to have you sign the protocol mentioned in your telegram. The salute should be fired without any agreement as to the return of the salute. The United States of America can be relied upon, according to international custom and courtesy, to do its duty. The signing of the protocol would be objectionable, in addition to other reasons, because of the fact that it might be construed as recognition of the Huerta government, whereas the President has no intention of recognizing that government.

No Concession, Says Wilson.

"Early this morning a dispatch was received from Chargé O'Shaughnessy saying that General Huerta was willing to accede to the demand of Admiral Mayo providing a protocol was signed, and setting forth a copy of the proposed protocol. Chargé O'Shaughnessy asked whether he was authorized to sign it. I communicated with President Wilson by telephone, and at his direction sent a telegram to Mr. O'Shaughnessy, of which the following is a paraphrase:

"Copy of your telegram of 8 p. m. last night was sent to the President with copy of my reply to the effect that a protocol would be objectionable. The President replied: 'Your reply to O'Shaughnessy is exactly what I should have wished it to be. In no case should any concession of any kind, in detail or otherwise, be made.' I talked with the President over the telephone when your telegram of 11 p. m. last night was received, to the effect that General Huerta had acceded to the demand, but only on condition that you sign a protocol.

"He repeated most emphatically his objection to any protocol or agreement. He insisted that the salute shall not be fired as a matter of contract or with any stipulation that it be returned by us. It must be fired in accordance with international custom as an apology for the insult offered. General Huerta must trust the United States to live up to the requirements of international courtesy in returning his salute when it shall have been fired.

"The proposed protocol is especially objectionable, for it is so phrased that General Huerta might construe it as recognizing his government, whereas the President has informed General Huerta and the foreign governments that Huerta's government will not be recognized. General Huerta's acceptance of the demand of Admiral Mayo must be unconditional. The details can be arranged directly with Admiral Mayo after General Huerta announces that he will comply with that demand. Make it clear to General Huerta that further negotiations are unnecessary. It is expected that he will accept at once in order that the incident shall be closed. This was signed by Secretary Bryan.

Huerta's Final Refusal.

"At 9 o'clock a telegram was received from Chargé O'Shaughnessy, but it was not conclusive and stated that he would call at the Foreign Office at 6 o'clock for a final answer.

"At 10 o'clock a telegram, of which the following is the substance, was received from Chargé O'Shaughnessy, conveying General Huerta's final refusal. This was communicated to the President immediately by telephone, and he directed that a Cabinet meeting be called for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

"At 5:50 p. m. I called at the Foreign Office and was handed a note verbatim by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The note states, in substance, that the government of Mexico is not disposed to accede to the unconditional demand of the government of the United States. It further states that the Mexican government is disposed to act according to the terms of the protocol which I have transmitted to you. 'I informed him that, so far as this